

OKLAHOMA

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Absentee Voting Guide

FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES AND U.S. CITIZENS OVERSEAS

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The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.**

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

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REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)	
1. I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND I AM (mark only one):	
<input type="checkbox"/> (a) A MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES OR MERCHANT MARINE ON ACTIVE DUTY, OR AN ELIGIBLE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> (b) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. TEMPORARILY	
<input type="checkbox"/> (c) A U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING OUTSIDE THE U.S. INDEFINITELY	
2. MY INFORMATION (Required)	
a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle)	
SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., III, etc.)	
b. PREVIOUS NAME (if applicable)	
c. SEX	d. RACE
<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	e. DATE OF BIRTH
f. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
g. STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR I.D. NUMBER	
h. TELEPHONE NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)	
i. FAX NUMBER (No DSN number; include all international prefixes)	
j. EMAIL ADDRESS	
3. MY VOTING RESIDENCE ADDRESS (For military, use legal residence. For overseas citizens, use last legal residence in U.S.) (Required)	
a. NUMBER AND STREET (Cannot be a P.O. Box)	
b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE	
c. COUNTY	
d. STATE	
e. ZIP CODE	
4. WHERE TO SEND MY VOTING MATERIALS	
a. MY CURRENT ADDRESS (Where I live now) (Required)	
b. MY FORWARDING ADDRESS (Complete 4.b. only if you do not want your ballot mailed to the address in Block 4.a.)	
c. I PREFER TO RECEIVE MY ABSENTEE BALLOT, AS PERMITTED BY MY STATE, BY:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/> FAX <input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL	
5. MY POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE (Optional, but may be required by states to register to vote in primary elections):	
6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Designate the period for which you want to receive ballots — see instructions for Block 6 paragraph (3). Consult the Voting Assistance Guide for other specific state instructions.)	
7. AFFIRMATION (required)	
I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:	
1. I am a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member, or a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S., or other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S., and	
2. I am a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the day of the election), eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, and	
3. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated, and	
4. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S., and	
5. My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document, and	
6. The information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.	
I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for conviction of perjury.	
Signed: _____ Date: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____	
(Witness/Notary and address (if required))	

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions on the following page. **You must complete all shaded areas.**

I. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FPCA

A Provide the complete street address of your Oklahoma voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. For example: “on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station.” This address must be different from the one provided in Block 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

B Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Block 3.

C See Section II.E or III.E.

D If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write “none” in Block 5 of the FPCA. Political party choice is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you have previously submitted an FPCA and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party choice to the local election official not later than the Wednesday before the election.

E You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

II. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Oklahoma and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

You should send an FPCA to your local election official early every year and whenever you change your mailing address (see Chapter 2).

Registration is not required.

To request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the County Election Board so that it arrives not later than 5 p.m. on the Wednesday before an election.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive not later than 7 p.m. on election day. Special provision is made for Runoff Primary Election Ballots containing candidates for Federal office, which must be returned by 5 p.m. on the fourteenth day following the election.

Local election officials mail out ballots approximately 30 days before an election (as soon as the County Election Board receives them from the printer).

You may also use the **Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot**. See instructions below.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Oklahoma allows you to send the FPCA for absentee ballot request by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Under certain limited circumstances, Oklahoma allows you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Under certain limited circumstances, Oklahoma allows you to return the voted ballot by fax. You may return a voted ballot by fax to the State Election Board if your absentee ballot is received in the mail 30 days or less prior to the Election Day.

Please refer to Appendix B for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use the following numbers:

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683

(from U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands only)

International toll-free fax numbers

(See inside back cover)

F. Special Write-In Absentee Ballot

A state special write-in absentee ballot is available 90 days before an election if you will be unable to vote by regular absentee ballot, or in person due to military contingencies or due to living in an isolated or extremely remote area of the world.

You may use the FPCA or a written letter to request this state special write-in absentee ballot. In Block 6 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section IV.F. If no labels are available, write in Block 6 or in your letter: “Due to military contingencies or due to living in an isolated or extremely remote area of the world, I

cannot follow the regular application procedure for an absentee ballot. I request a special write-in absentee ballot.”

You must request the state special write-in absentee ballot within 90 days before an election. Vote for Federal candidates in a primary, run-off primary or general election by writing in the names of specific candidates from the list of candidates provided by the election board. In general elections, you may write in party preference for each office.

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For further instructions on the FWAB see Chapter 2, page 21.

Instructions continue in Section IV: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

III. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Oklahoma and overseas electors. The term “overseas elector” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Oklahoma.

- Oklahoma residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas electors (for Federal office ballots only)

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IV. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony for which a period of time equal to the original sentence has not expired and those found to be incapacitated or partially incapacitated and prohibited from registering to vote shall be ineligible to register to vote.

B. Late Registration

If you are honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces or terminated in your service or employment overseas, and you are returning home to Oklahoma too late to register for the upcoming election, you may vote in that election only (in the precinct where you are a qualified voter) without being registered (provided that you have satisfied the precinct inspector that you are entitled to vote in the election).

C. Action Upon Denial of Registration or Absentee Ballot Request

Upon denial of your voter registration application or absentee ballot request, Oklahoma shall provide you with the reason(s) for the rejection.

D. Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Resided In The U.S.

If a U.S. citizen outside the U.S. has never lived in the U.S. and either parent is a qualified Oklahoma voter, then he or she is eligible to register and vote where his or her parent is a qualified voter.

E. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the **Secretary, County Election Board**, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Adair	Secretary, County Election Board Stilwell, OK	74960-0006
Alfalfa	Secretary, County Election Board Cherokee, OK	73728-2548
Atoka	Secretary, County Election Board Atoka, OK	74525-2056
Beaver	Secretary, County Election Board Beaver, OK	73932-0639
Beckham	Secretary, County Election Board Sayre, OK	73662-3046
Blaine	Secretary, County Election Board Watonga, OK	73772-3843
Bryan	Secretary, County Election Board Durant, OK	74701-3607
Caddo	Secretary, County Election Board Anadarko, OK	73005-0277
Canadian	Secretary, County Election Board El Reno, OK	73036-0307
Carter	Secretary, County Election Board Ardmore, OK	73401-6412
Cherokee	Secretary, County Election Board Tahlequah, OK	74464-4726
Choctaw	Secretary, County Election Board Hugo, OK	74743-0517
Cimarron	Secretary, County Election Board Boise City, OK	73933-0331
Cleveland	Secretary, County Election Board Norman, OK	73069-6046
Coal	Secretary, County Election Board Coalgate, OK	74538-0202
Comanche	Secretary, County Election Board Lawton, OK	73501-4326
Cotton	Secretary, County Election Board Walters, OK	73572-1271
Craig	Secretary, County Election Board Vinita, OK	74301-0861
Creek	Secretary, County Election Board Sapulpa, OK	74067-0990
Custer	Secretary, County Election Board Clinton, OK	73601-1326
Delaware	Secretary, County Election Board Jay, OK	74346-0589
Dewey	Secretary, County Election Board Taloga, OK	73667-0115
Ellis	Secretary, County Election Board Arnett, OK	3832-0492
Garfield	Secretary, County Election Board Enid, OK	73702-1872
Garvin	Secretary, County Election Board Pauls Valley, OK	73075-3234
Grady	Secretary, County Election Board Chickasha, OK	73023-1226
Grant	Secretary, County Election Board Medford, OK	73759-0068
Greer	Secretary, County Election Board Mangum, OK	73554-4200
Harmon	Secretary, County Election Board Hollis, OK	73550-3053
Harper	Secretary, County Election Board Buffalo, OK	73834-0541
Haskell	Secretary, County Election Board Stigler, OK	74462-0300
Hughes	Secretary, County Election Board Holdenville, OK	74848-3402
Jackson	Secretary, County Election Board Altus, OK	73522-0154
Jefferson	Secretary, County Election Board Waurika, OK	73573-2235
Johnston	Secretary, County Election Board Tishomingo, OK	73460-1730
Kay	Secretary, County Election Board Newkirk, OK	74647-0331

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Kingfisher	Secretary, County Election Board Kingfisher, OK	73750-3241
Kiowa	Secretary, County Election Board Hobart, OK	73651-4016
Latimer	Secretary, County Election Board Wilburton, OK	74578-2435
LeFlore	Secretary, County Election Board Poteau, OK	74953-0249
Lincoln	Secretary, County Election Board Chandler, OK	74834-0097
Logan	Secretary, County Election Board Guthrie, OK	73044-4834
Love	Secretary, County Election Board Marietta, OK	73448-2849
McClain	Secretary, County Election Board Purcell, OK	73080-0759
McCurtain	Secretary, County Election Board Idabel, OK	74745-3835
McIntosh	Secretary, County Election Board Eufaula, OK	74432-1022
Major	Secretary, County Election Board Fairview, OK	73737-2243
Marshall	Secretary, County Election Board Madill, OK	73446-0009
Mayes	Secretary, County Election Board Pryor, OK	74361-0606
Murray	Secretary, County Election Board Sulphur, OK	73086-0556
Muskogee	Secretary, County Election Board Muskogee, OK	74402-0216
Noble	Secretary, County Election Board Perry, OK	73077-6649
Nowata	Secretary, County Election Board Nowata, OK	74048-2654
Okfuskee	Secretary, County Election Board Okemah, OK	74859-2603
Oklahoma	Secretary, County Election Board Oklahoma City, OK	73105-5210
Okmulgee	Secretary, County Election Board Okmulgee, OK	74447-5013
Osage	Secretary, County Election Board Pawhuska, OK	74056-0929
Ottawa	Secretary, County Election Board Miami, OK	74354-7009
Pawnee	Secretary, County Election Board Pawnee, OK	74058-0038
Payne	Secretary, County Election Board Stillwater, OK	74074-4080
Pittsburg	Secretary, County Election Board McAlester, OK	74501-5020
Pontotoc	Secretary, County Election Board Ada, OK	74821-0302
Pottawatomie	Secretary, County Election Board Shawnee, OK	74801-6938
Pushmataha	Secretary, County Election Board Antlers, OK	74523-3864
Roger Mills	Secretary, County Election Board Cheyenne, OK	73628-0147
Rogers	Secretary, County Election Board Claremore, OK	74018-1029
Seminole	Secretary, County Election Board Wewoka, OK	74884-2653
Sequoyah	Secretary, County Election Board Sallisaw, OK	74955-4641
Stephens	Secretary, County Election Board Duncan, OK	73533-4758
Texas	Secretary, County Election Board Guymon, OK	73942-0607
Tillman	Secretary, County Election Board Frederick, OK	73542-5499

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Tulsa	Secretary, County Election Board Tulsa, OK	74103-1014
Wagoner	Secretary, County Election Board Wagoner, OK	74477-0714
Washington	Secretary, County Election Board Bartlesville, OK	74003-6602
Washita	Secretary, County Election Board Cordell, OK	73632-4831
Woods	Secretary, County Election Board Alva, OK	73717-0184
Woodward	Secretary, County Election Board Woodward, OK	73802-0613
* Not county seat		

Chart The Course - Vote

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